

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

| Commodity Grouping | November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final | | November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 1,063,788 | 4,307,181 | 933,526 | 4,210,641 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 18,090 | 55,183 | 26,652 | 86,036 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 129,442 | 407,185 | 96,894 | 387,732 |
| Wire Rods | 23,237 | 89,852 | 20,066 | 90,094 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 2,016 | 9,673 | 1,869 | 10,316 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 90,469 | 313,602 | 68,852 | 289,967 |
| Plates In Coils | 87,218 | 265,596 | 76,577 | 290,440 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 33,446 | 163,005 | 31,474 | 171,374 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 6,238 | 23,912 | 7,640 | 34,596 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 92,189 | 470,714 | 89,889 | 484,868 |
| Oil Country Goods | 22,281 | 158,241 | 26,755 | 177,491 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 160 | 1,033 | 196 | 1,529 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 8,673 | 49,957 | 6,617 | 37,073 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 2,475 | 12,014 | 1,297 | 5,874 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 121,362 | 961,446 | 104,359 | 766,719 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 448 | 4,899 | 147 | 1,390 |
| Wire Drawn | 41,091 | 223,517 | 39,214 | 231,713 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 81,610 | 182,790 | 33,880 | 71,911 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 266,683 | 757,810 | 261,337 | 891,187 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 2,288 | 7,003 | 1,368 | 2,653 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 34,373 | 149,747 | 38,446 | 177,676 |

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.